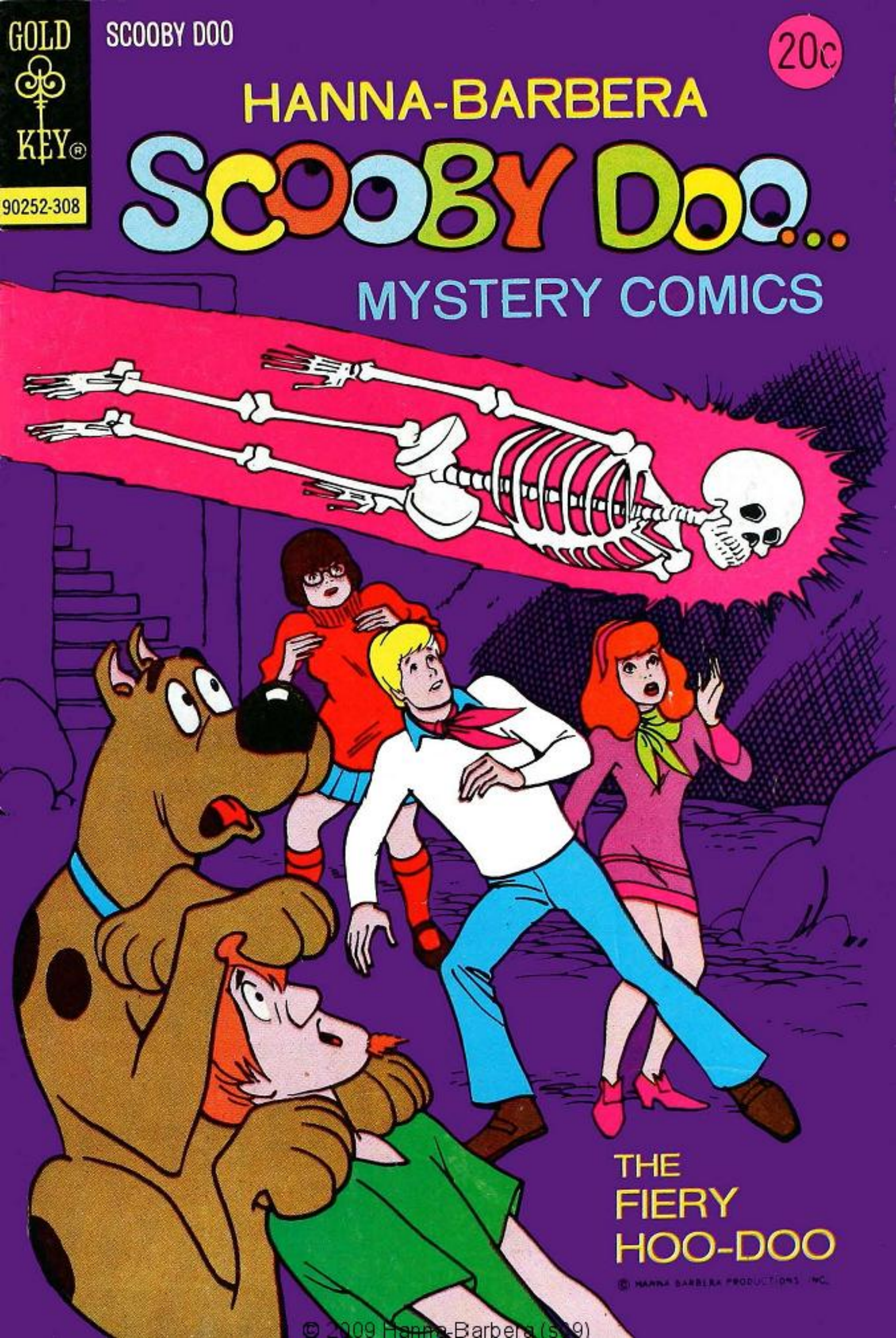

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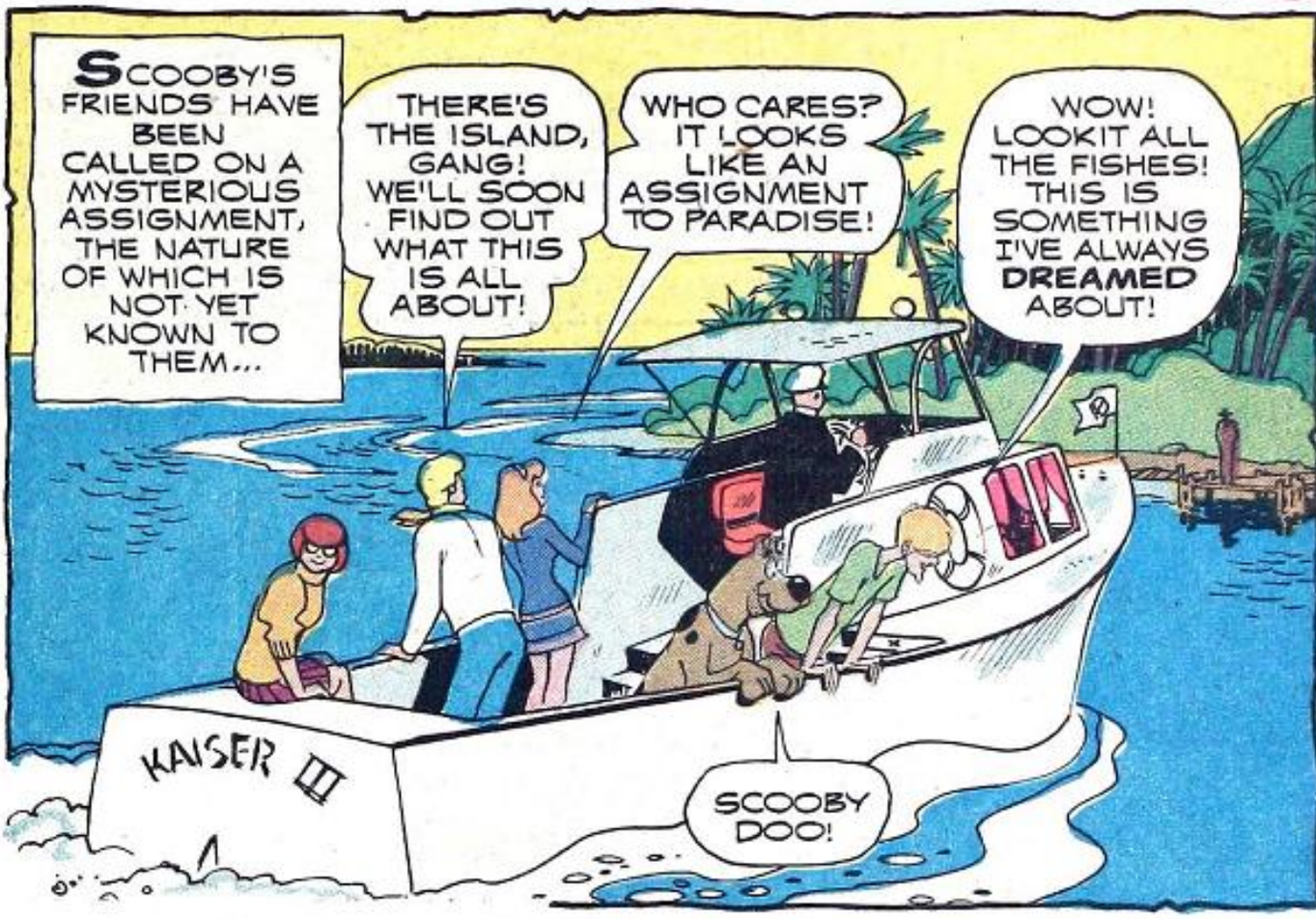
SCOOBY DOO... MYSTERY COMICS

THE FIERY HOO-DOO


SCOOBY'S FRIENDS HAVE BEEN CALLED ON A MYSTERIOUS ASSIGNMENT, THE NATURE OF WHICH IS NOT YET KNOWN TO THEM...
THERE'S THE ISLAND, GANG! WE'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
WHO CARES? IT LOOKS LIKE AN ASSIGNMENT TO PARADISE!
WOW! LOOKIT ALL THE FISHES! THIS IS SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED ABOUT!
KAISER III
SCOOBY DOO!

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HEY! MAYBE THAT SHARK WAS TRYING TO **TELL US** SOMETHING!
LOOK! SOMEONE'S WAITING TO GREET US! LET'S SEE WHAT **HE** HAS TO SAY!
HELLO! ARE YOU MR. PERKINS? YOU SENT FOR US?
RIGHT! I'M JULIUS P. PERKINS! IT'S NICE OF YOU TO COME!
THIS LETTER WILL EXPLAIN EVERY-THING!
I'LL BE BACK IN THE MORNING AND CHECK WITH YOU... IF YOU SURVIVE THE NIGHT, THAT IS!
SURVIVE THE NIGHT?
GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK! YOU'LL NEED IT!
CHEERY FELLA, ISN'T HE?

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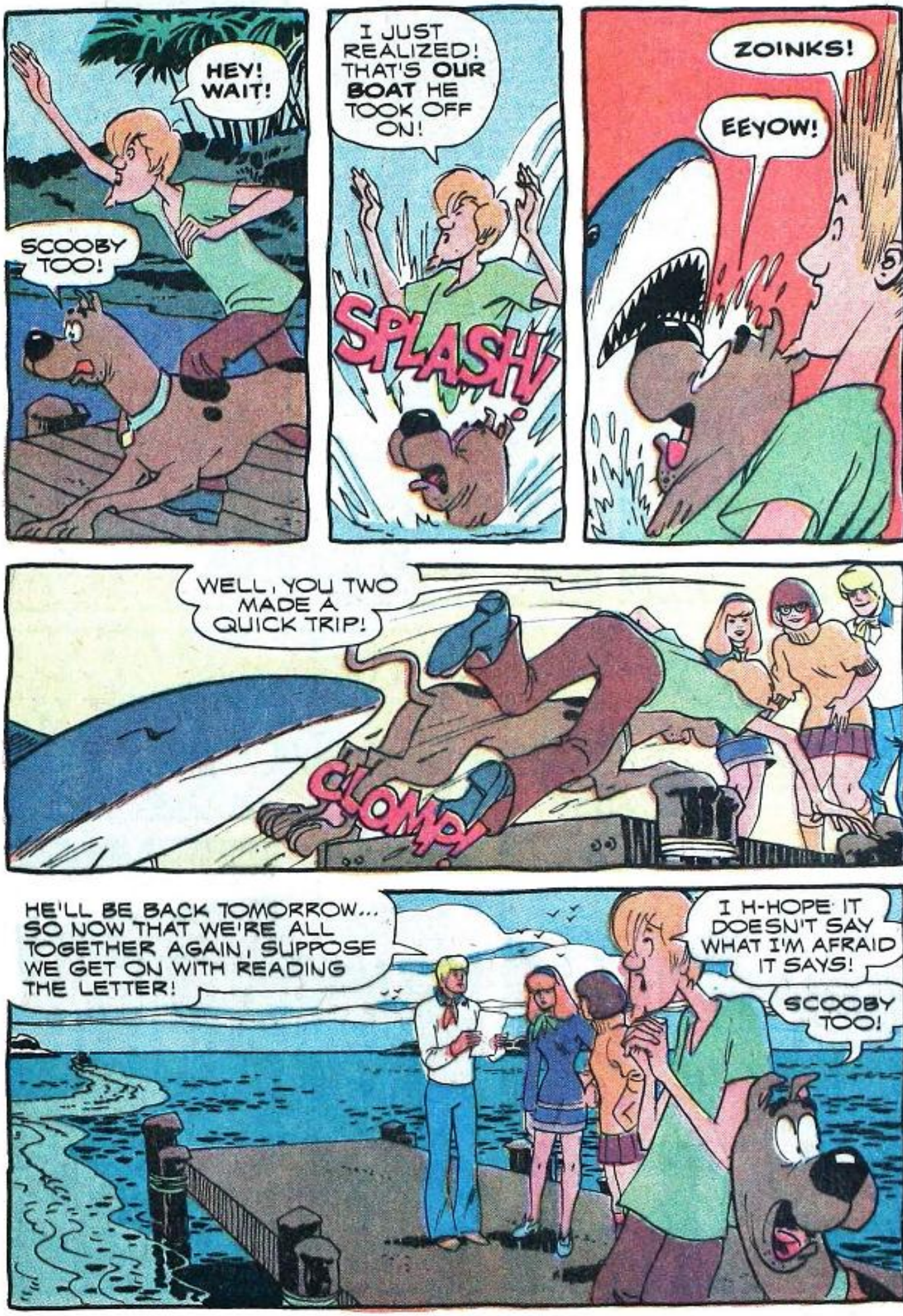
HEY! WAIT!
SCOOBY TOO!
I JUST REALIZED! THAT'S OUR BOAT HE TOOK OFF ON!
SPLASH!
ZOINKS!
EEYOW!
WELL, YOU TWO MADE A QUICK TRIP!
CLOMP!
HE'LL BE BACK TOMORROW... SO NOW THAT WE'RE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN, SUPPOSE WE GET ON WITH READING THE LETTER!
I H-HOPE IT DOESN'T SAY WHAT I'M AFRAID IT SAYS!
SCOOBY TOO!

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"I AM IN DIRE NEED OF YOUR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. I BOUGHT THIS ISLAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVERTING THE OLD MANSION INTO A TOURIST RETREAT, BUT ALAS! I FEAR THE **CURSE OF THE HOO-DOO** IS FOR REAL AND NOT A GROUNDLESS LEGEND PERPETUATED BY THE SUPERSTITIOUS NATIVES.
"ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, THIS ISLAND WAS A GATHERING PLACE OF EVIL SPIRITS UNTIL MORGAN THE PIRATE LANDED AND BUILT HIMSELF A PLEASURE PLACE. THIS DISPLEASED THE EVIL ONES, SO ONE STORMY NIGHT THEY SPIRITED AWAY MORGAN AND HIS CREW, LEAVING BEHIND A FIERY HOO-DOO TO WATCH OVER THE ISLAND.
"THE FIERY HOO-DOO IS INDEED HERE! I WILL PAY WELL FOR YOUR SERVICES IF YOU WILL BE SO KIND AS TO GET RID OF IT. YOURS TRULY, JULIUS P. PERKINS"
(GULP!) IT SAYS WHAT I WAS AFRAID IT WOULD SAY!
AS GHOST CHASERS, WE CAME OF OUR OWN ACCORD, GANG... AND SINCE WE ARE STRANDED HERE, LET'S GET BUSY AND FIND OUT WHAT WE CAN UNCOVER!
IT'S BEGINNING TO GET DARK! WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO WAIT TILL MORNING?
NO, WE'D BETTER HAVE A LOOK AT THE OLD MANSION RIGHT NOW!
ZOINKS! IT'S STRICTLY CREEPSVILLE MANOR IF YOU ASK ME!

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HEY! WHAT'S WITH SCOOBY? HE ACTS LIKE HE SPOTTED SOMETHING OVER THERE!
GRRRRRR!
HEY, SCOOBY! THE SPOOKS ARE OVER THIS WAY!
ULPS! WHAT'S THAT HE'S GOT IN HIS MOUTH?
A PIECE OF BLACK CLOTH!
DID YOU SEE SOMETHING, SCOOBY?
YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!
LOOK! A FOOTPRINT!
YEP—AND GHOSTS DON'T LEAVE FOOTPRINTS!

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COME ON! LET'S SEE WHERE THEY LEAD!
WOW! IT'S GETTING AWFULLY DARK... MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT TILL MORNING!
IIIEEE
LISTEN! WHAT'S THAT?
WHATEVER IT IS... IT'S COMING THIS WAY!
EEEEEEEEE!
ZOINKS! IT'S A SCREAMING GHOST!
IT... IT MUST BE THE FIERY HOO-DOO!
MAYBE I CAN SEE WHERE IT'S HEADED!
HMM! THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE!
SPAT!

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THOSE FOOTPRINTS STILL LEAD THIS WAY, GANG! LET'S GO!
THAT SCREAMING MEEMIE CAME FROM THAT WAY, TOO!
YEAH! YEAH!
PERHAPS YOU TWO WOULD LIKE TO WAIT **HERE** FOR US— WE'LL REPORT BACK TO YOU LATER!
YOU MUST BE KIDDING!
IT'S MUCH BETTER THAT WE ALL STICK TOGETHER... THAT'S WHAT I ALWAYS SAY!
TEE-HEE!
UH-OH! WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
SCOOBY TOO!
AN OLD ABANDONED FORT!
YEP! LIKE, THERE'S NOBODY HERE! SO LET'S GO BACK!
THE TRACKS LED US HERE— SO WE'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND FIRST!

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LET'S CHECK THINGS OUT DOWN BELOW!
WE'D BETTER SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS... DAPHNE AND I WILL GO THIS WAY!
COME ON, YOU TWO! I'LL BE WITH YOU!
IT'S SURE CREEPY DOWN HERE!
YEAH! SURE WOULD MAKE A GREAT HIDEOUT!
HMM! SO THERE'S ANOTHER LEVEL DOWN BELOW!
I WONDER WHY THIS ROPE IS TIED HERE!
WHAT...?
CREAK!

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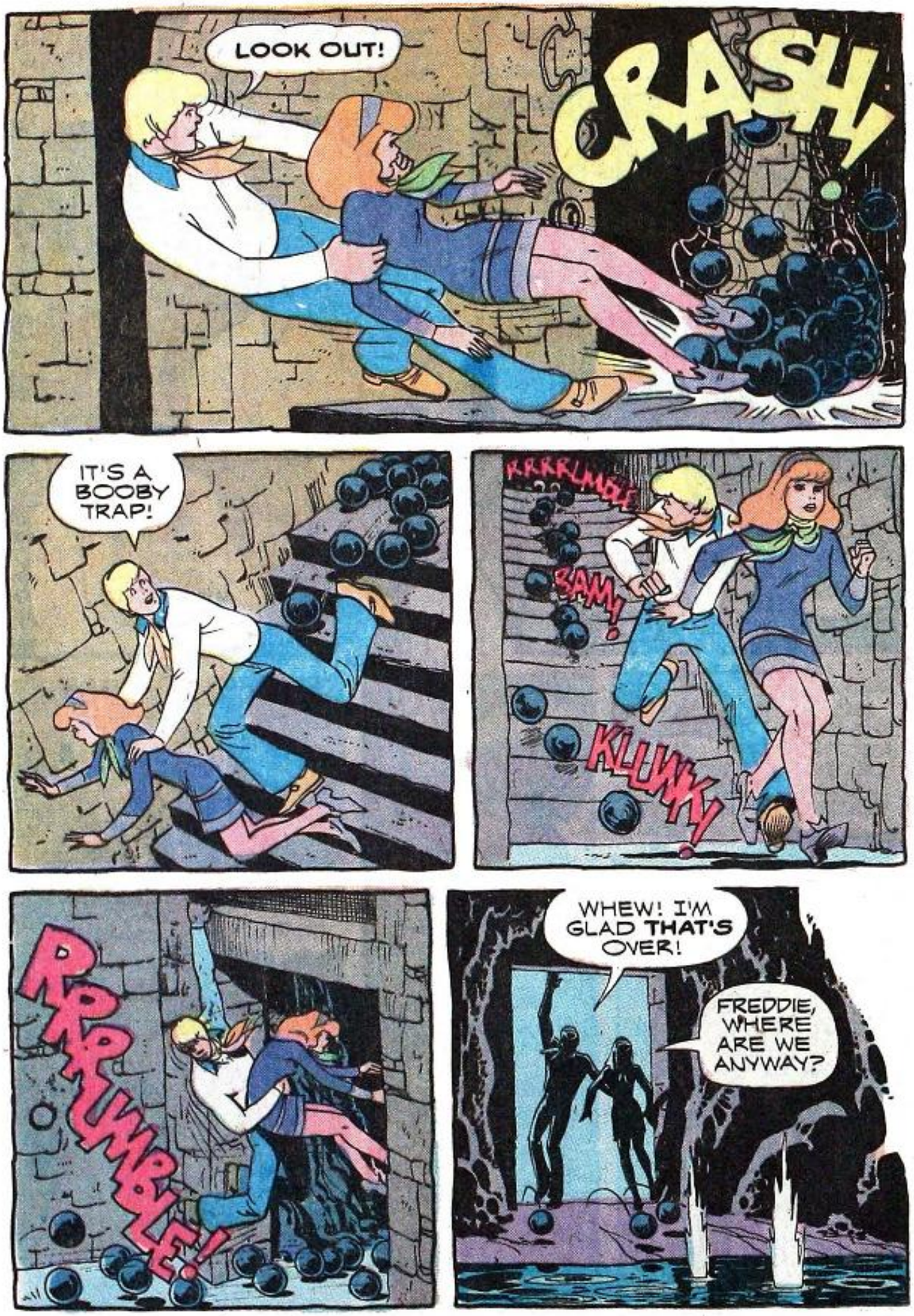

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SOME SORT OF GROTTO... UNDER THE CLIFFS!
BRRR! I HOPE THE OTHERS ARE MAKING OUT BETTER THAN WE ARE!
MEANWHILE...
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE COMING TO A DEAD END, VELMA!
WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD?
AN IRON DOOR!
OPEN IT! LET'S SEE WHAT'S ON THE OTHER SIDE!
MAYBE IT'S BETTER TO FORGET IT!
GO AHEAD! OPEN IT!
YEAH!
OKAY... IF YOU SAY SO!
CREAK!

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ARE YOU TWO OKAY?
AS YOU CAN SEE—WE'RE STILL AROUND!
BUT BETWEEN YOU AND ME, SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT AROUND HERE, SO KEEP YOUR GUARD UP!

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HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT! WHEN IT HITS THE WATER IT BURSTS INTO FLAME!
JUST LIKE BEFORE!
PHOOEY! WHAT'S THAT AWFUL SMELL? IT'S LIKE ROTTEN EGGS!
SULFUR FUMES!
HEY, GANG! LOOK WHAT I PICKED UP OVER THERE!
YEOW! THE HOO-DOO'S HAND!
HMMM! IT'S PAINTED ON THIN GAUZE WITH PHOSPHOROUS PAINT! THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT GLOW!
ALSO, I DETECT OTHER SOLUTIONS ON THIS GAUZE WHICH MAKE IT HIGHLY CAUSTIC WHEN IT CONTACTS WATER!
SNIFF!
SEE! IT IMMEDIATELY BURSTS INTO FLAMES!
HMM...THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS!

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ROWF!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU FOUND, SCOOBY!
HUH! IT'S ONE OF THOSE CAPSULES THAT HOLDS COMPRESSED AIR... LIKE THEY USE TO INFLATE RUBBER RAFTS!
LET'S PUT IT INSIDE MY HANDKERCHIEF AND SEE HOW IT WORKS!
NOW WATCH WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I PULL THE STRING AND RELEASE THE AIR!
ZOINKS! IT'S JET PROPELLED!
RIGHT!
POP!
ZI-T-T T!
SO, THERE YOU HAVE IT, GANG! THAT'S WHAT MAKES THE FIERY HOO-DOO FLY THROUGH THE AIR!

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COME, SCOOBY! SHOW ME WHERE YOU FOUND THAT CAPSULE!
SCOOBY DOO!
SO...
WOW! WHOEVER IS BEHIND THIS IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH ALL THE MAKINGS FOR THE FIERY HOO-DOO!
OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS HIS HIDEOUT!
GRRR!
ROWF! ROWF!
HURRY, GANG! SCOOBY HAS SPOTTED OUR MAN!
STICK WITH HIM, SCOOBY! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
YEAH! YEAH!

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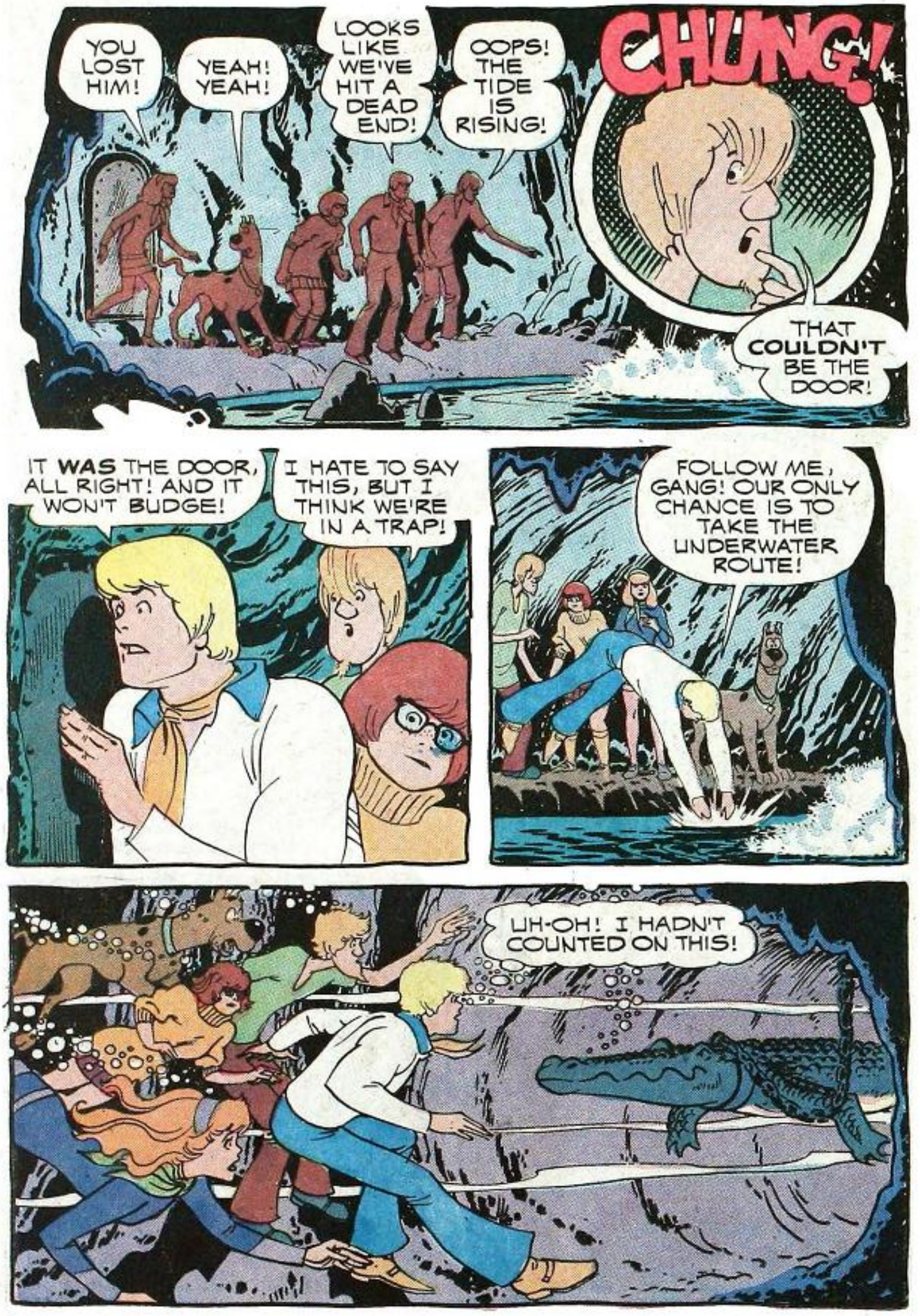
YOU LOST HIM!
YEAH! YEAH!
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE HIT A DEAD END!
OOPS! THE TIDE IS RISING!
CHUNG!
THAT COULDN'T BE THE DOOR!
IT WAS THE DOOR, ALL RIGHT! AND IT WON'T BUDGE!
I HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT I THINK WE'RE IN A TRAP!
FOLLOW ME, GANG! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO TAKE THE UNDERWATER ROUTE!
UH-OH! I HADN'T COUNTED ON THIS!

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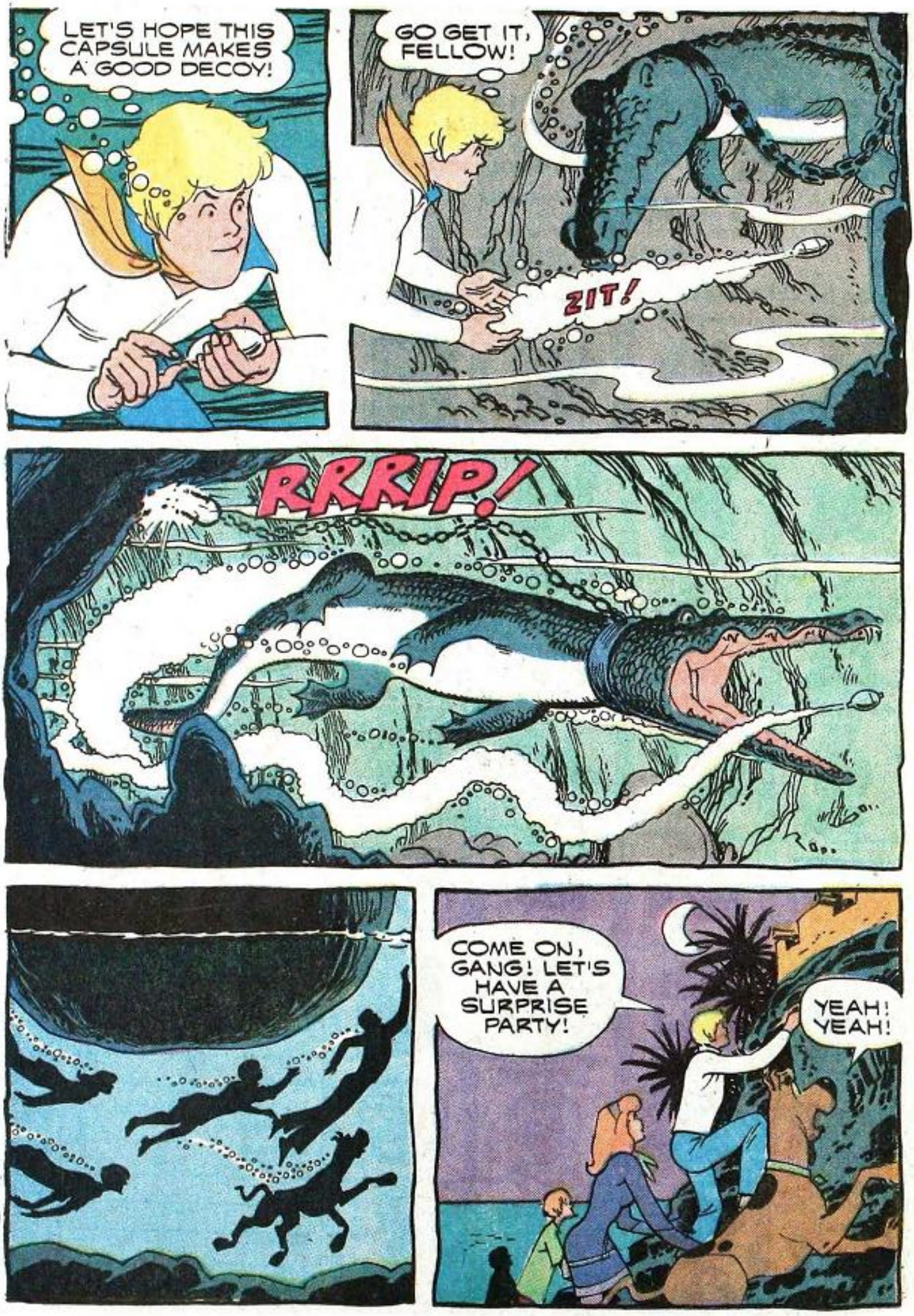

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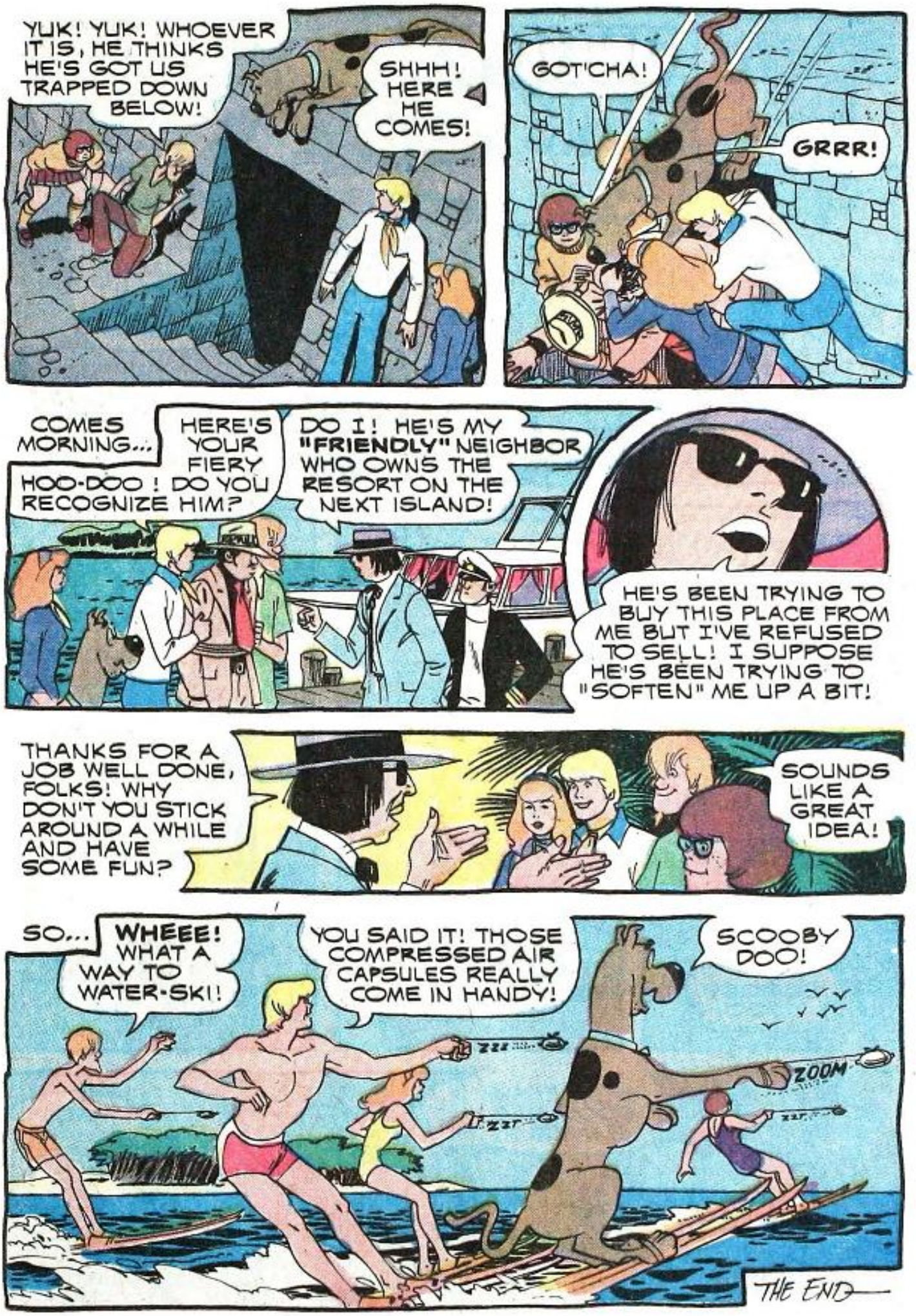
YUK! YUK! WHOEVER IT IS, HE THINKS HE'S GOT US TRAPPED DOWN BELOW!
SHHH! HERE HE COMES!
GOT'CHA!
GRRR!
COMES MORNING...
HERE'S YOUR FIERY HOO-DOO ! DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM?
DO I! HE'S MY "FRIENDLY" NEIGHBOR WHO OWNS THE RESORT ON THE NEXT ISLAND!
HE'S BEEN TRYING TO BUY THIS PLACE FROM ME BUT I'VE REFUSED TO SELL! I SUPPOSE HE'S BEEN TRYING TO "SOFTEN" ME UP A BIT!
THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE, FOLKS! WHY DON'T YOU STICK AROUND A WHILE AND HAVE SOME FUN?
SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT IDEA!
SO...
WHEEE! WHAT A WAY TO WATER-SKI!
YOU SAID IT! THOSE COMPRESSED AIR CAPSULES REALLY COME IN HANDY!
SCOOBY DOO!
ZZZ
ZOOM
THE END

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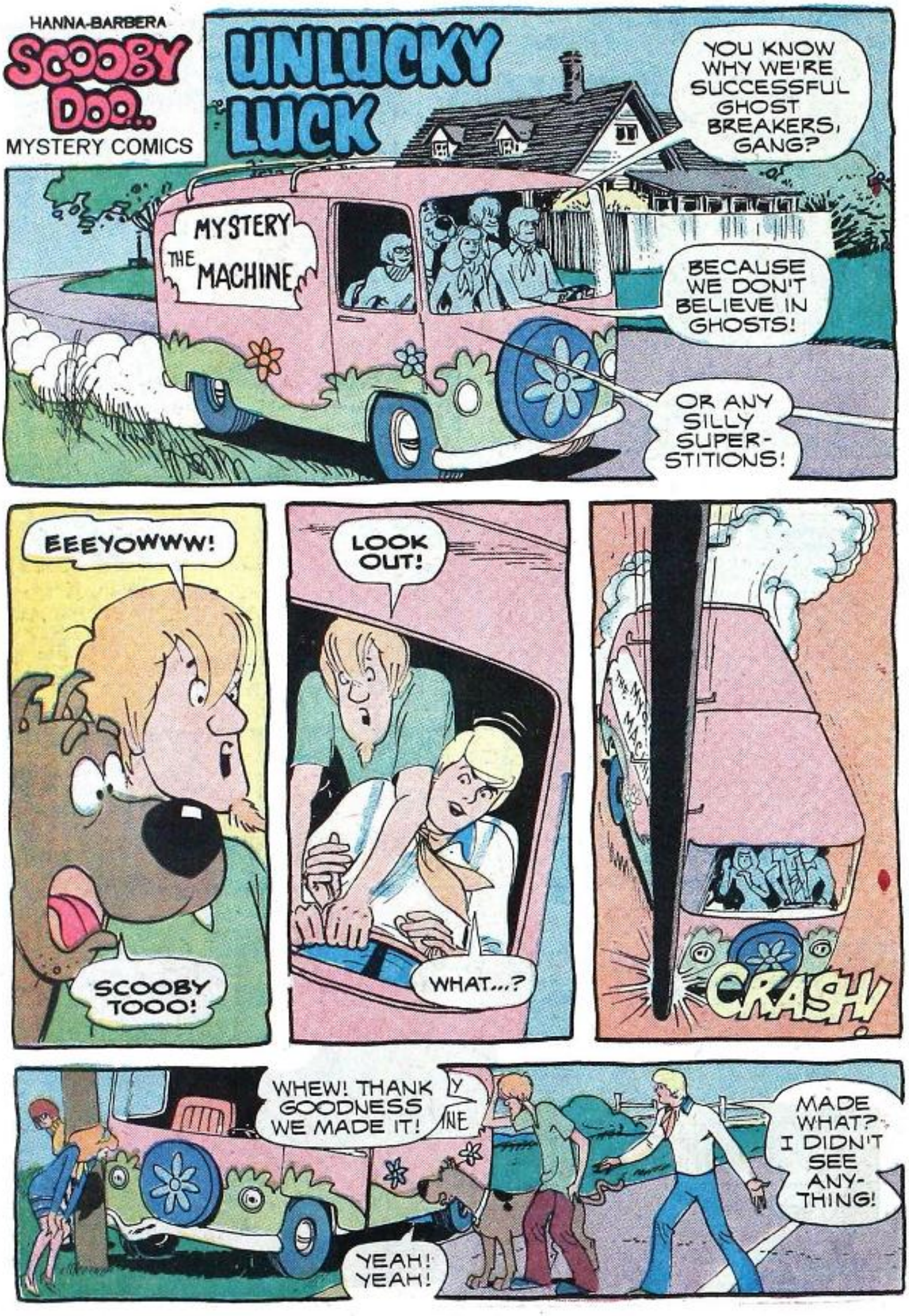

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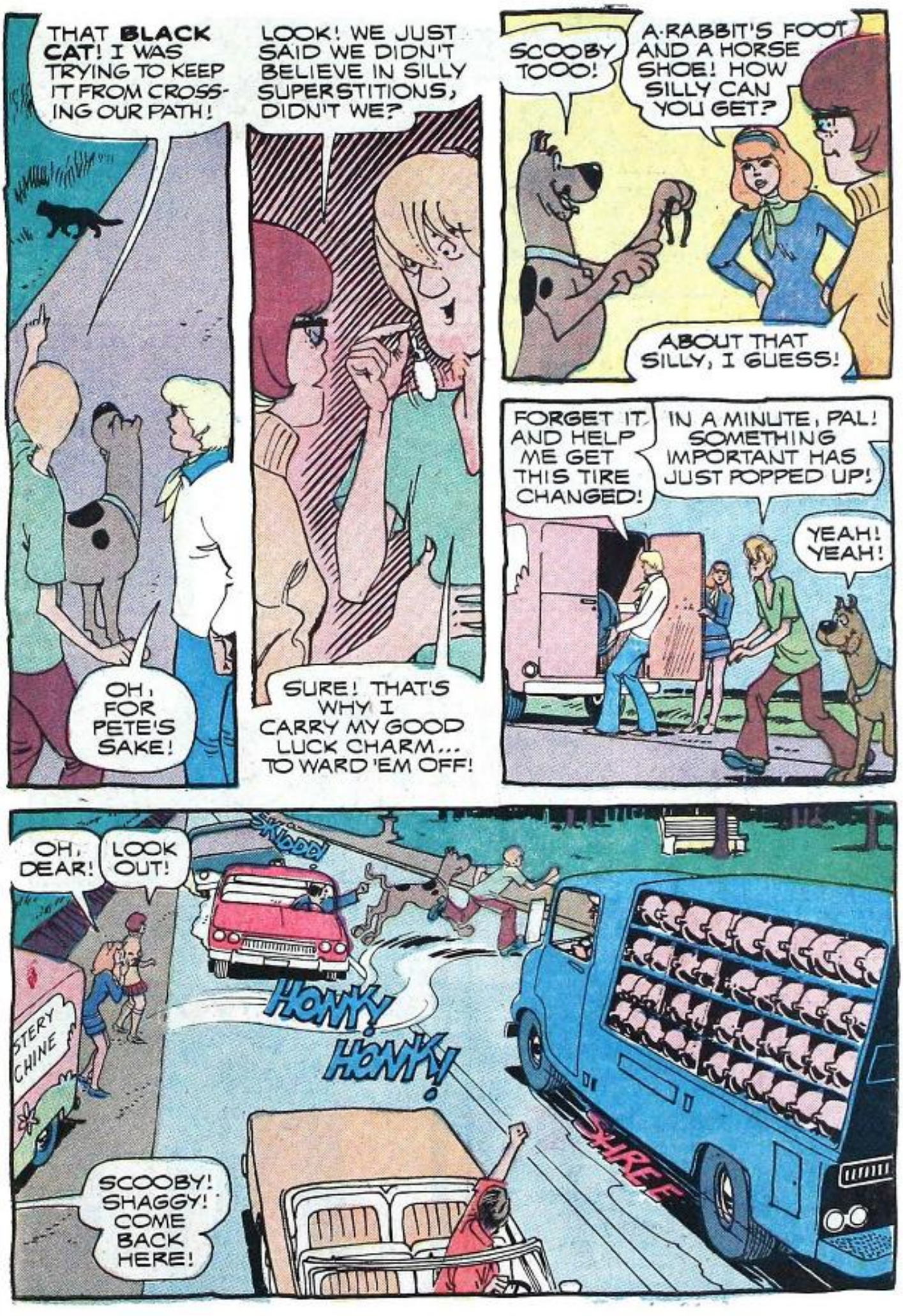
THAT BLACK CAT! I WAS TRYING TO KEEP IT FROM CROSSING OUR PATH!
OH, FOR PETE'S SAKE!
LOOK! WE JUST SAID WE DIDN'T BELIEVE IN SILLY SUPERSTITIONS, DIDN'T WE?
SURE! THAT'S WHY I CARRY MY GOOD LUCK CHARM... TO WARD 'EM OFF!
SCOOBY TOOO!
A RABBIT'S FOOT AND A HORSE SHOE! HOW SILLY CAN YOU GET?
ABOUT THAT SILLY, I GUESS!
FORGET IT AND HELP ME GET THIS TIRE CHANGED!
IN A MINUTE, PAL! SOMETHING IMPORTANT HAS JUST POPPED UP!
YEAH! YEAH!
OH, DEAR!
LOOK OUT!
SKIDDD!
HONK! HONK!
SHREE
SCOOBY! SHAGGY! COME BACK HERE!

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OH, BOY! LIKE, ARE WE LUCKY!
YEAH! IF GETTING NOMINATED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUICIDE CLUB IS LUCKY!
LOOK! A FOUR-LEAF CLOVER!
OKAY, YOU TWO! IT'S TIME WE HAD A LITTLE SERIOUS TALK!
NOT NOW! SCOOBY AN' I HAVE GOTTA GO FIND SOME MORE HORSE SHOES!
SCOOBY DOO!
SOMETHING'S GOT TO BE DONE ABOUT THOSE TWO! THEY'LL RUIN OUR REPUTATION!
BUT WHAT?
THEY WON'T LISTEN TO ANYTHING WE SAY!
HEY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT MIGHT WORK!
PSSTT...
YEAH, MAYBE IT WOULD WORK!
IT'S WORTH A TRY!

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YOU TWO SET UP THE PROPS AND I'LL BRING SHAGGY AND SCOOBY DOWN MULBERRY STREET IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!
GOT'CHA!
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...
HEY, YOU TWO! I'VE GOT A GAME FOR US TO PLAY! FIRST YOU HAVE TO DO EVERY-THING I SAY... PROMISE?
WELL...LIKE ...SURE! I DIG GAMES!
SCOOBY TOO!
FIRST YOU GOTTA THROW AWAY ALL THOSE SILLY LUCK PIECES!
WOW! ARE YOU SURE IT'S SAFE?
SURE, IT'S SAFE! JUST TOSS THEM IN A PILE AND LET'S GET ON WITH THE GAME!
PSSST! HERE THEY COME!
ONE CAT COMING UP!
WOW! A BLACK CAT!
COME ON! YOU PROMISED!

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WOW! I KNEW THAT BLACK CAT WOULD BRING BAD LUCK... THE SKY IS FALLING!
PLUNK!
YEAH!
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK!
LIKE, WOW! A PURSE!
MONEY! WE'RE RICH!
SCOOBY TOO!
COUNT IT LATER! WE HAVE TO GET ON WITH THE GAME!
LET'S PLAY SOMEPLACE ELSE! WE CAN'T GO UNDER THAT LADDER! IT'S BAD LUCK!
THAT'S JUST TOO BAD... COME ON!
LIKE...THIS IS THE END... I CAN'T LOOK!
SCOOBY TOO!
ULP! I KNEW IT!
OOPS!

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BRICKS! WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?
NOT BRICKS, FELLOWS... BOXES!
GUM DROPS! MY FAVORITE CANDY! AND DOG GOODIES FOR YOU, SCOOB!
YUMMY... YUMMY!
WELL, FELLOWS, ARE YOU CONVINCED ABOUT YOUR LUCK PIECES NOW?
MAN, I'LL SAY WE ARE!
SCOOBY TOO!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BACK TO GET OUR LUCK PIECES!
YEAH!
! !
LIKE, IF WE HAD ALL THIS BAD LUCK, JUST THINK WHAT OUR GOOD LUCK IS GONNA BE!
The End

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